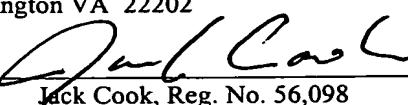
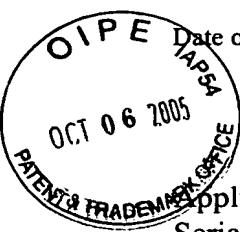


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 1, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this communication; and

Remarks in support of patentability begin on page 10 of this communication.